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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 12 July 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment to claim 11 including deleting that the vanes are fixedly attached to said casing at a plurality of locations within the annular chamber, changes the scope of the claimed invention. As to amendments affecting the scope of any claim, the remarks accompanying the amendment must fully and clearly state the reasons on which reliance is placed to show:

- (A) *why the amendment is needed;*
- (B) *why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination;*
- (C) *why the claims are patentable; and*
- (D) *why they were not presented earlier.*


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